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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH GA

REF: (A) STATE 259571; (B) USUN 5556

1. DCM CALLED ON MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR ILONIEMI NOVEMBER 4
TO DISCUSS FINNISH VIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS ON UNGA KOREAN DEBATE.

2. ILONIEMI SAID THAT FINLAND WAS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE ITS
POSITION OF ABSTAINING ON KOREAN VOTES BOTH SUBSTANTIVE AND
PROCEDURAL. HE SAID THAT NORTH KOREAN PRESSURE IN HELSINKI
HAD BEEN "NORMAL" AND DID NOT INVOLVE ANY THREATS TO WITH-
DRAW ITS MISSION, REDUCE TRADE OR THE LIKE.

3. ILONIEMI INDICATED THAT ONLY CONTINGENCY WHICH MIGHT
DRAW FINLAND AWAY FROM POSITION OF ABSTAINING WAS CGNSSENSUS
COMPROMISE RESOLUTION. HE FELT THAT SWEDISH EFFORTS FIND
COMPROMISE SHOWED LITTLE PROMISE OF BEING SUCCESSFUL AND
INDICATED HE PERSONALLY FELT FINLAND IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES
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WOULD CONTINUE ABSTENTION POLICY.

4. DCM REPLIED THAT WHILE US READY CONSIDER GENUINE CONSENSUS
COMPROMISE, WE UNDERSTOOD NORTH KOREA ADAMANT. HE ADDED THAT
US WOULD FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT UNDERSTAND ANY FINNISH
ABANDONMENT OF ABSTENTION IN FAVOR OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION.
ILONIEMI SAID FINLAND REMAINS UNWILLING GET INVOLVED IN
CONTENTION OVER KOREAN PROBLEM WHICH AROSE BEFORE FINLAND
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